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4.00	\$12 Suits for	\$10.00
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7.50	\$5 Suits for	\$4.50, \$4.00
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The Bethel News.

VOLUME XI.—NUMBER 39.

BETHEL, MAINE, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1906.

PRICE THREE CENTS.

1906 GINGHAMS.

Women generally, will be inter-
ested in the opening of this large
line of STRICTLY 1906 GING-
HAMS. There will be no better
opportunity for you. Prices are
lower than they will be later.
The assortment best of the year.
Why not make up some of the
Spring Dresses and Waists now?

RED SEAL ZYPHERS; they
are high grade and endless
combinations of plaids, stripes
and plain blue, grey, pink and
champagne and black and white
checks, .10c.

BATES SEERSUCKER GING-
HAM, the goods known as "the
fast colored," in all the best
combinations of blue, green,
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20 IN. SCOTCH ZYPHERS,
pink, green and blue combina-
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SCOTCH plaids and plain pink
and blue, .25c.

APRON GINGHAMS in a great
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JUST OPENED the 1906 Per-
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La Grippe and Pneumonia.

Pneumonia often follows La Grippe
but never follows the use of Foley's
Honey and Tar. It cures la grippe,
coughs, and prevents Pneumonia and
Consumption. Ask for Foley's Honey
and Tar and refuse any substitute
offered. Mr. G. Vacher, of 157 Os-
good St., Chicago, writes: "My wife
had a severe case of la grippe three
years ago, and it left her with a terri-
ble cough. She tried a bottle of
Foley's Honey and Tar and it cured
her cough entirely." Refuse substitutes.
The Wiley Pharmacy.

Cement Floors in Stables.

If stable floors are made of cement,
as they should be, they will not soak
up urine and may be washed off fre-
quently. Even with such floors, I do
not recommend that the stables be
cleaned out before milking. If you can
finish cleaning out a full hour or more
before milking, it is well to do so, but
under average conditions it will give
a better and purer air to let the manure
alone until the milk is out of the stable,
says the Farm and Home. Just as
it is better to feed after milking, let-
ting the cows attend strictly to giving
milk, while the milking is going on,
instead of stirring up a dust by reach-
ing for feed in the remote corners of
the manger.

Many Children are Sickly.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used
by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New
York, Break up Colds in 24 hours, cure Feverishness,
Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders,
and Destroy Worms. At all druggists, 10c. Sample
mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Leroy, N. H.

A Certain Cure for Chilblains.

Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a pow-
der. It cures Chilblains, Frostbites, Damp, Swell-
ing, Swollen Feet. At all druggists and Shoe Stores,
25c. Sample FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted,
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THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Miss Maud Goud of Milan, is the
guest of friends in town.

Mr. Frank J. Weed was home
from Bowdoin to attend the Acad-
emy Fair.

Mrs. Seth Walker is visiting her
daughter, Mrs. Clinton Metcalf at
Farmington.

Mr. Packard has returned from
Norway where he has been caring
for Mr. Richardson.

Mrs. W. E. Abbott and sons have
gone to Cuscutic for a few weeks
where Mr. Abbott has employment.

Mrs. Lucas who was threatened
with pneumonia a short time ago
has recovered so as to be about her
usual duties. .10c.

Miss Alice Wight of Gorham,
N. H. has been the guest of her
brother, Dr. I. H. Wight during the
past week.

The engagement of Miss Lillian
Brown of Grafton, but very well
known in Bethel, and Charles S.
Fobes of Portland is announced.

The vacancy on the Board of
Health caused by the removal of
Dr. Sturdivant to Yarmouth, has
been filled by the appointment of
Dr. Wight to the position.

Mrs. W. F. Kendall and son Guy
went to Yarmouth yesterday after-
noon, for a visit at Mrs. Kendall's
former home. They will also visit
at Mechanic Falls before their return
home.

Mr. W. H. Winslow of Portland,
who is largely interested in the
Bethel Manufacturing Co. has re-
cently purchased of Hon. J. M.
Philbrook the Gordon land, so called,
adjoining the land of the company
near the Grand Trunk Depot.

The tract includes about 14 acres of
intervale and its purchase makes
the company and Mr. Winslow the
owners of some 30 acres of land, in-
cluding the mill site. The company
is this winter manufacturing a large
lot of long lumber for customers be-
sides much birch and hard wood.

At the Universalist church last
Sunday evening a union temperance
meeting was held, at which time a
full house was addressed by Miss
Brewster of Portland who spoke in
the interest of the W. C. T. U.
Miss Brewster is a prominent work-
er in the State for the Y. P. S. C. E.,
in which capacity she has done a re-
markable work. She is also thorough-
ly alive in the interest of the W. C.
T. U. and gave an able address in
its behalf last Sunday night. The
object of her visit to Bethel was to
revive the work of the local union
by stimulating an interest among
the citizens whom it is felt should
be members. She had a very strong,
earnest and heartfelt appeal for up-
right living and set ideals which we
will do well to attain unto. At the
close of the meeting new members
were called for with ten responses.

Mr. F. J. Tyler went to Auburn
last week where he has a good posi-
tion with a large canning company.

Mr. Tyler has during the past year,
been employed by the H. F. Webb
Co., a portion of the time being
spent in Norway. He thus has a
good knowledge of the work and
will be able to render good service
to his new employers. Mr. Tyler
formerly owned and occupied the
blacksmith shop on Mechanic street
but sometime ago disposed of it and
has since been otherwise engaged, a
part of the time as tax collector of
the town, giving excellent satisfac-
tion. He expects to move his fam-
ily to Auburn in the spring but will
not dispose of his house and other
property in town. Mr. and Mrs.
Tyler are among Bethel's most
worthy and highly respected citizens
and all regret very much that they
are to go out from among us, but
the best wishes of many friends for
prosperity and happiness, go with
them to their new home.

Miss Ellen Hall has been confined
to her room by illness for the past
three days.

Mrs. A. E. Herrick was in Port-
land yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raford have moved
on to Clark street.

Mr. Thomas Powers of South Paris
was in Bethel, Monday.

Mrs. Perley Andrews is assisting
in the store of Edward King.

Dr. Packard and family visited at
Mr. H. A. Packard's, Sunday.

Mr. Payson Rich of Auburn, was
in town on business this week.

Mr. Charles Arno spent Sunday
at his home in Gorham, N. H.

The Ladies' Club will meet with
Mrs. F. B. Tuell, Thursday afternoon.

Friends are pleased to hear that
Mrs. W. D. Hastings is more com-
fortable.

Miss Edith Farwell of Gilead
was in town last week to attend the
G. A. fair.

Mrs. H. A. Packard has returned
from South Paris where she went to
visit friends.

The Ladies' Aid will meet Thurs-
day, Feb. 15, at half past two with
Mrs. N. F. Brown.

Mrs. J. M. Philbrook spent a por-
tion of last week with her daughter,
Mrs. Dr. Brown, in South Portland.

Mrs. Oliver Young who has been
suffering from paralysis for the past
week remains in a feeble condition.

The Misses Keene, of Poland,
have been the guests of their brother
and friends in town since last
Thursday.

Dr. J. A. Twaddle who was re-
ported seriously ill last week, is very
much improved and hopes to be out
again soon.

Dr. Norman Gehring and family
of Portland, will start soon for
Oklahoma where Dr. Gehring will
practice his profession.

Mrs. James Hamlin of Colebrook,
N. H., is spending a short time in
town with Mr. Hamlin. Sunday
they visited friends in Norway.

Miss Alice I. Wight of Gorham,
N. H., and Miss Maud Goud of
Milan, N. H., visited relatives and
friends in town last week.

Mrs. S. S. Patterson of Went-
worth's Location, passed through
Bethel last week on her way to the
Maine General hospital for treat-
ment.

The Columbian Club, postponed
last week on account of the heavy
storm, will meet with Mrs. Straw
on Friday afternoon at half past
two.

Mrs. Angelia Clark and daughter
Ruby, who have been absent from
town for the past few weeks, return-
ed home last Thursday. They were
accompanied by Mr. Irving Clark
who will remain at home for a time.

Mrs. C. E. Arno, who has been
nursing in town for the past two
weeks, went to her home in Gorham,
N. H., Saturday morning accompa-
nied by her niece, Miss Hazel Arno
and little friend Ernestine Phil-
brook. Mrs. Arno also entertained
over Sunday, Miss Lula Arno and
cousin, Miss Yates. Mrs. Arno re-
turned to Bethel the first of the
week to care for Miss Billings.

Lincoln's birthday was fittingly
observed in Pattee's hall last Mon-
day evening when a goodly number
of our citizens joined the Grand
Army and Relief Corps in showing
their interest and patriotism by an-
swering the call of Mrs. Putnam, the
patriotic instructor for the Corps.

Short addresses were made by
several of the citizens, quotations by
the students and the meeting was
very interesting, enjoyable and we
trust fruitful. The only criticism
we have to make is on attendance;
not that we did not have a fair at-
tendance but that we should have
had a crowded hall, in fact we should
have been obliged to call the meet-
ing in a larger one, which we hope
will be necessary in the future.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat.

Addition to Bethel Library.

Below is the list of books just ad-
ded to the Library. The Association
gratefully acknowledges the gift of
one book, "Peter's Mother," and
ten dollars for the purchase of other
books from Mr. Arthur C. Wheel-
wright of Boston.

The Conquest of Canaan.
Booth Tarkington.

The Breath of the God.
Sidney McCall.

The Debtor.
Mary E. Wilkins-Freeman.

Rose O'The River.
Kale Douglass Wiggin.

The House of Mirth.
Edith Wharton.

Wood Fire in No. 3.
Henry Van Dyke.

Fisherman's Luck.
Henry Van Dyke.

Paradise.
Alice Brown.

Beverly of Graustark.
Geo. Barr McCutcheon.

Nedra.
Geo. Barr McCutcheon.

Princess Priscilla's Fortnight.
By the Author of Elizabeth and Her
German Garden.

At the Sign of the Fox.

The Game.
Jack London.

Nancy Stair.
Elinor McCarty Lowe.

In our Convent Days.
Agnes Repplier.

My Friend The Chauffeur.
C.N. & A. E. Williamson.

In The Silent Places.
Stewart Edward White.

Fair Margaret.
Marion Crawford.

The Traveling Thirde.
Gertrude Atherton.

The Deluge.
Daniel Graham Phillips.

The Master Mummer.
Philip Oppenheim.

On Guard, Against Tory and Tarleton
John Preston True.

Pinkey Perkins, Just A Boy.
Capt. Harold Hammond, U. S. A.

Peter's Mother.
Mrs. DeLa Pasture.

London Films.
W. D. Howells.

A Self Supporting Home.
Julia V. St. Maur.

The Partner's Wallet.
Samuel M. Crothers.

Browning.
Gilbert K. Chesterton.

Daughters of The Puritans.
S. C. Beach.

How To Study Pictures.
Chas. Caffin.

Part of a Man's Life.
T. W. Higginson.

History of Italy.
Henry D. Sedgwick.

Poems of Robert Browning, (com-
plete.)

Flinch Party.

The next meeting of the Flinch
Club will be held tomorrow evening,
at the usual place. The following
program will be presented:
Vocal solo, Mrs. I. H. Wight.
Reading, Miss Ethel Richardson.
Selection, Mixed quartette.
It is hoped that there will be the
customary good attendance, for that
ensures a pleasant and successful
evening. Come and drive dull care
away. But come promptly at eight
o'clock so that others won't have to
wait for you, and don't forget to
bring your Flinch cards.

For Sale.

A good, young, new milch cow at
R. R. MAYBERY'S,

Grover Hill,
Bethel, Maine.

Dry Wood.

We have a little dry wood left.
First come, first served.

HASTINGS BROS.

Births.

In Greenwood, Feb. 9, to Mr. and Mrs.
Wm. Johnson a son.

In Albany, to Mr. and Mrs. G. Nor-
man Sanborn, a daughter.—10½ lbs.

BUSINESS POINTERS.

Business Readers will be published in this
column at eight cents per line, reckoning
seven words to the line.

I saw it among the Business Pointers.

H. N. Upton has a pair of young
heavy horses to sell, also sleds and har-
nesses.

New hamburgs and loaves at L. M.
Stearns'.

Just received, fancy collars 10, 15 and
25 cents at L. M. Stearns'.

Flannelette wrappers marked way
down at L. M. Stearns'.

Academy Fair.

The Academy Fair this year as
heretofore was a pronounced suc-
cess. Indeed it could not be other-
wise for pupils, teachers and towns-
people working together harmonious-
ly for one object, can but make a
grand success and that is what was
done last Thursday at Garland
Chapel.

Busy as bees' the class committees
had worked and when the doors
were opened to the public at 2 p. m.
the chapel had lost all of its com-
monplaceness for the pretty booths
of the various classes, transformed
the place so that its best friends
hardly recognized it. The generosi-
ty of the friends of the Academy was
in evidence for each booth was filled
to overflowing, almost, with wares
which proved temptations not to be
withstood and they disappeared so
rapidly that supper time found but
few things unsold. Aside from the
booth, of each class, it is a pretty
custom for the alumni to have a
booth only this year the booth was
a table, but so filled with souvenirs
both useful and ornamental and so
attractive that much credit should
be given to those having the matter
in charge; this table was during the
afternoon in charge of Misses Mar-
garet Whidden, Gladys Wiley and
Bessie Andrews.

Among the changes wrought by
deft fingers was the chapel parlor;
artistically arranged with pretty
trees, screens and Japanese deco-
rations, it was really a bower of beauty;
the pretty scene was completed by
three daintily laid tea tables. Misses
Barbara Carter and Lucia Weed,
poured Russian tea, and Miss Har-
riet Andrews, chocolate; these young
ladies were easily and gracefully as-
sisted by Misses Tuell and Herrick.
The young ladies were all dressed
in picturesque Japanese costumes
making the whole effect pleasing.

The proceeds from the efforts of the
alumni amounted to about \$70.00.

At six o'clock the call for supper
was given and quickly all the
seats were filled by friends loyal
and true to old G. A. Following the
supper an entertainment most credi-
table to all participating was held in
the well filled chapel. Songs by the
Girls' Chorus pleased all: the male
quartette, consisting of Messrs. Stil-
son, Carter, King and Robertson
favored the audience with two selec-
tions; piano solo by Miss Bessie
Goud and a duet by Misses Goud
and Hapgood were also well received
numbers of the program. The
entertainment closed with the laugh-
able farce "Fox and Cox." The pro-
ceeds for the afternoon and evening
amounted to about \$165 which will
be judiciously expended for appar-
atus for the laboratory.

February Fourteenth.

BY ADDIE KENDALL MASON
A queer old chap is St. Valentine
For whom Cupid points such darts,
And sends them flying through every
clime,

In Search of all tender hearts.
This Cupid, he is a sly little elf
With mischief just running over.

Old maids and bachelors he dislikes.
But "all the world loves a lover."

St. Valentine may be growing old,
But Cupid is young as ever,
His roughish face is gay and bold,
His courage fails him never.

Here's wishing him an endless reign.
A heart that's true and tender,
For then no love e'er will be
Without one strong defender.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat.

Phonographs

\$10, \$20, \$30.

Records 35 cents each.

All the new ones.

EDWARD KING

Jeweler and Stationer.

BETHEL, MAINE.

Basket Ball.

The last basket ball games of the
present term were played at the gym-
nasium last Friday evening, between
Gould's 1st, and Berlin High 1st, and
Gould's 2nd, and Berlin High 2nd.,
resulting in a victory for Gould's in
each game.

Gould's has it to her credit that
neither her first nor her second teams
have lost a game this season, at home
or abroad. Our people have witness-
ed the games played with much inter-
est, and congratulate Gould's Acad-
emy on her record.

LINE UP.

Gould's 1st.	Berlin 1st.
King, I. L.	Stuart, I. L.
Robertson, R. L.	Wheeler, I. L.
Thurston, C. J.	Laffin, C.
Carter, I. G.	Jacobs, I. G.
Vail, R. G.	McGivern, R. G.
Goals from field—Gould's; Thurston 7, Carter 5, Robertson 4, King 3, Vail 3.	Goals from fouls—Gould's; King 3, Vail 1.
Goals from field—Berlin; Laffin 1.	Goals from fouls—Berlin; Stuart 2.

Gould's 2nd.	Berlin 2nd.
Barker, I. L.	Stevens, I. L.
Young, R. L.	Parent, I. L.
Pingree, C.	Townsend, C.
Coolidge, I. G.	Bartlett, I. G.
Chapman, R. G.	Corbett, I. G.
Goals from field—Gould's; Barker 1, Young 1, Pingree 9, Coolidge 1.	Goals from fouls—Gould's; Barker 6.

FOREIGN NOTABLES.

In the French city of Beauvais a
small vehicle, built with two wheels
and drawn by a man or boy, is in com-
mon use. It is called a vialgrette.

It is estimated that Henry La-
bouchere, who is about to retire from
parliament, has spent more than
\$1,000,000 in defending libel suits
brought against him as editor of
Truth.

Thomas Price, the new premier of
South Africa, was born in North Wales
in 1852 and was brought up to his fa-
ther's calling as a stonecutter. Curious-
ly enough, he worked on the parlia-
ment house in which he now sits
as premier.

John Hasketh, who was commis-
sioned by the Australian government
to make a tour of investigation
through the United States and Eu-
rope, has reported that by far the fore-
most telegraphic administration in the
world is that of the general post of-
fice, Great Britain.

Francis Villiers, the new English
minister at Lisbon, bears a

No Worms Since Using This Remedy

Welchville, June 2, 1903.

Dear Sirs:—
Our three children had what we called worm fits. We began to give them "L. F." Bitters, and they have not had one since. This was three years ago, and I have them on hand all the time and give them to the children.

Yours truly,
W. A. PRATT,
Box 42, Welchville, Me.

The True "L. F." Alwood's Bitters, a household remedy for young or old, 25 cents a bottle at all stores.

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Time Table in Effect Oct. 15, 1905.

TRAINS GOING EAST.

	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Island Pond, leave,	1.45	6.30	1.11
Gorham,	4.00	8.20	2.10
Gilead,	4.25	8.40	3.30
West Bethel,	4.38	8.50	3.42
BETHEL, arrive,	4.46	9.00	3.49
Locke Mills,		9.10	3.57
Bryant Pond,	5.05	9.18	4.05
South Paris,	5.36	9.50	4.35
Leviaton,	6.40	10.45	5.35
Portland, arrive,	7.30	11.30	6.30

TRAINS GOING WEST.

	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Portland, leave,	8.00	1.30	7.00
Leviaton,	8.50	2.25	7.50
South Paris,	9.50	3.26	8.47
Bryant Pond,	10.18	4.05	9.13
Locke Mills,	10.25	4.15	9.26
BETHEL, arrive,	10.35	4.25	9.37
West Bethel,	10.43	4.35	9.46
Gilead,	10.55	4.51	9.59
Gorham,	11.22	5.40	10.25
Island Pond,	1.30	7.50	1.00
Montreal,	6.50		7.00

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For men and women, \$3.50. Best shoe made in Maine. Also Pillsbury-Howe shoe for children. I also have a good stock of Rubbers, Leggings, Moccasins, etc.

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MAIN ST., BETHEL.

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But I have a complete stock of Groceries, Confectionery, FRUIT, NUTS, TOBACCO AND CIGARS.

If you don't see what you want, ask for it.

R. E. L. Farwell, Bethel, Me.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

for children; safe, sure. No opiates

LADIES

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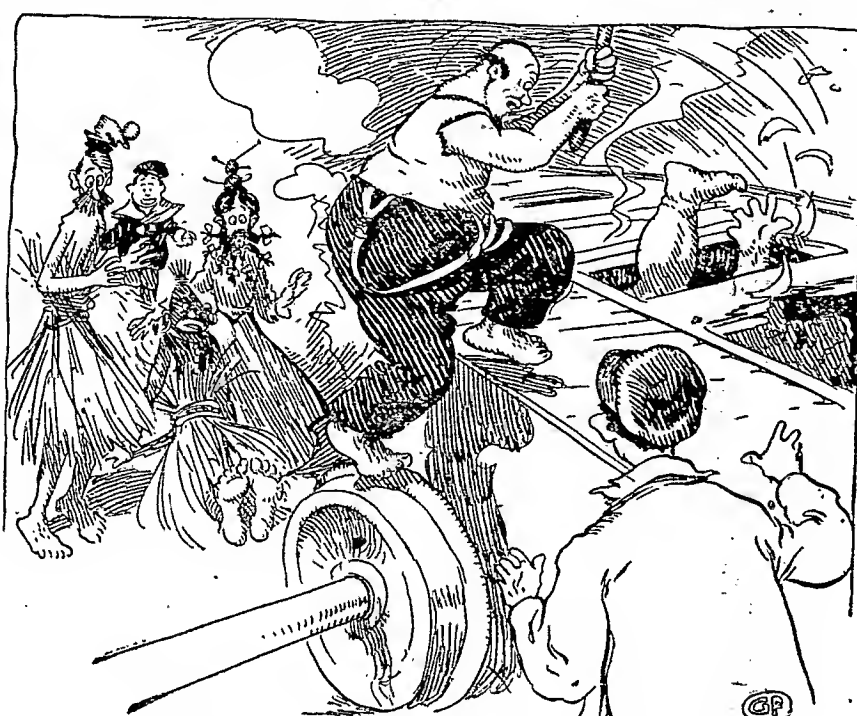
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The Bad Boy and His Pa in a Railroad Wreck—Pa Rescues the "Other Freaks"—They Spend the Night on a Meadow—A Near-Sighted Claim Agent Settles for Damages—Pa Plays Dumb and Gets Ten Thousand.

It has come at last. Everybody about the show expects that the show has got to have a railroad wreck every season, and all hands lay awake nights on the cars to brace themselves for the shock. Sometimes it comes early in the season, and again a show goes along till almost the end of the season without a shake-up, and fellows think maybe there is not going to be any wreck, but the engineers are only waiting till everybody has forgotten about it, and then, blif, bang, and they have run



Pa Got an Ax and Cut the Fat Woman Out.

into another train, or been run into, and you have to be pulled out of a window by the heels, and laid out in a marsh until the claim agents can settle with you.

I always thought in reading of railroad accidents, that the railroad sent out a special trainload of doctors and nurses, to care for the injured, but the special train never has a doctor until the lawyers give first aid to the wounded in the way of financial pointers for the cripples. People in our business are on the railroads, and we work them for all there is in it; and the man that is hurt the least makes the biggest howl, and gets the biggest slice of indemnity. Some circus people spend all their salary as they go along, and live all winter on the damages they get from the railroads when the wreck comes.

The night of the wreck our train was whooping along at about 90 miles

per hour, and we sat down in the mud.

The bearded woman came next, with her whiskers done up in curl papers, and then the fat woman got one foot through the transom, and she couldn't get it back in, and the train hands got an ax and were going to cut her leg off, and save one foot, at least, when pa got a move on him, and took the ax and broke out the side of the car, and got her out. Eight or nine men lifted her tenderly onto a stack of hay, and she wrapped it around her, 'cause she left her clothes in her berth.

Well, it was a sight when the people were got out of our car, and they let it burn, to light up the scene, and pa and I and the boss canvasser went along the ditched train, and helped people out. The giant was in two upper berths, and he got one leg out of the transom over one berth, and one leg out of the transom over the other

"Crawl out of the window, old man, 'cause the train is in the ditch, the car is afire, and if you don't get out in about a minute with the other freaks, you'll be a burnt offering."

Pa said you couldn't fool him, 'cause he knew he was being initiated into the 20-steenth degree of the masons, and he guessed he could tell a degree from a train wreck, 'cause the degree was a darn sight worse than a wreck, but the conductor took one of those long glass fire extinguishers and sprinkled the medicated water on the freaks in the next berth, and then turned it on pa, and pa tasted it, and thought he was at a banquet, and he said "that sauterne is not fit to drink."

Then when the bearded woman yelled that the fire had almost reached her whiskers, and would nobody save her, pa began to get ready to move on, 'cause he concluded he hadn't been riding a goat after all, and he told me to hand him his pants. Pa is a man that will never go out among people, no matter how dark the night is, without his pants, and I admire him for it. Some of the circus men didn't care for dress that night, but got out just as they were, and the result was that when daylight came they had to tie hay around their legs.

Our car was bottom-side up, but I found pa's pants, and he got his legs in, and I buttoned him in, but I felt all the time as though I had buttoned them in the back, so the seat was in front, but the fire was crackling, and

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A little more gray in the hair;
Each day as the years go by
A little more stooping of the
A little more dim the eye.
A little more faltering of the
As we tread life's pathway
But a little nearer every day
To the ones that have gone
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And a dullness of the ear;
A growing weariness of the
With each swift passing year
A fading of hopes, and ambition
A faltering in life's quest;
But a little nearer every day
To a sweet and peaceful rest
A little more loneliness in life
As the dear ones pass away
A bigger claim on the heaven
With every passing day.
A little further from toil and
A little less way to roam;
A drawing nearer to a peaceful
And a happy welcome home.

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THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Evening Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

GROWING OLD.

A little more gray in the lessening hair
Each day as the years go by;
A little more stooping of the form,
A little more dim the eye.
A little more faltering of the step
As we tread life's pathway o'er,
But a little nearer every day
To the ones that have gone before.
A little more halting of the gait,
And a dullness of the ear;
A growing weariness of the frame
With each swift passing year.
A fading of hopes, and ambitions, too,
A faltering in life's quest;
But a little nearer every day
To a sweet and peaceful rest.
A little more loneliness in life
As the dear ones pass away;
A bigger claim on the heavenly land
With every passing day.
A little further from toil and care,
A little less way to roam;
A drawing nearer to a peaceful voyage
And a happy welcome home.

Many are the rough places we tread from the cradle to the grave; many are the sighs and tears, discouragements, but we can extract joy from the most desert place on the way and amidst the most piercing heartaches by the thought that we have made others happy and that there is perpetual morning only a little way off. At every step of the way we travel let us gather all the flowers that bloom and revel amid all the beauty there is, but never forgetting the sweetest and best happiness that can possibly thrill the soul is that which comes from a consciousness of loving and being loved; and we can never love or be loved unless we are willing to live for others.

The Evils of Nagging and Scolding.

A gruesome tale was told to the magistrate by a man who had murdered his child. His wife "drove him to it." Did she drink? No; she never drank, and she was a good wife, but (oh! that formidable but) she scolded him out of his wits!

We all hate a scold, but scolding has to be done occasionally. We are compelled to scold our children when they are naughty, our servants when they prove disobedient; least and last of all should a woman scold her husband, if she cares to keep love at home.

There is an art in scolding, but to practice it effectually we must keep our temper well in hand, and wait until our anger has cooled, to administer that word "castigation" which often cuts more deeply than the lash of a whip. Scoldings lose their efficacy by being constantly repeated, but a few sharp words in season often act like a tonic and clear the atmosphere of the home. With children, above all, if we wish to be respected, we should never show temper or raise our voice. Our children are often our judges. "I will speak to you in an hour" acts far more powerfully than the most violent display of passion.

Good breeding is shown by gentleness and perfect self-control under any stress of circumstances. When the child has been spoken to and knows his punishment, he must be told to leave the room instead of being allowed to treat himself to a feast of tears and a storm of sobs, which pave the way, if the mother is weak, to a reconciliation which plays havoc with her authority more than anything else can possibly do.

I have said, and I maintain, that there should be no such thing as "scolding" between husband and wife. Matters, however serious, can be discussed dispassionately, always out of the children's hearing for no woman should allow her children to become aware that there is any friction or disturbance between the parents.

Now as to the servants, we have to start from the fact that servants are human beings very much like ourselves. The social gulf is more fictitious in spirit than in fact, and we have to consider how we should like to be in their place, working a round of monotonous duties, like a squirrel in a cage, all day long. We must, therefore, endeavor to be just—it would better to be kind.

Never scold or nag a servant, because it will only make matters worse. Talk in a straight, common-sense way—woman to woman—making it clear that as nothing unreasonable is asked, you mean to be obeyed. Let the "scolding" be methodically gone through no point being omitted that you want impressed, but be brief, because it is far more telling. State facts clearly and concisely, and tell the maid to go and "think it over." If the servant is worth keeping she will mend; if not, it is best to let her go.

Women would do well to remember that scolding will mark the face with unsightly lines no beauty doctor can eradicate; that to disturb the currents of life and mar its harmony is little short of a crime. Scolding is no good woman's province; it is an unpleasant medicine that should only be administered in small doses in cases of dire necessity. —Exchange.

Laughter in the House.

I have come to look upon laughter as one of the real duties of life. Mind you, I say laughter, real, hearty, joyous, contagious laughter. None of your tittering or giggling, but the real article in the way of laughter. Were you ever in a home in which no one ever laughed? No one could laugh in that atmosphere. Awful, isn't it? Give me the "House of Mirth" for my abiding place. It is doubly sad when there is no laughter in a home in which there are children. Happily such homes are rare in our country. We are a loving people and we incline to the opinion that the merriment that finds expression in laughter is one of the essentials of right living. Travelers have said that "American children laugh more than any other children in the world. Thank God for that! A good heart and a clear conscience are back of the right kind of laughter. I for one am in full accord with the man who has written:

"It would be a sad thing, indeed, if laughter should be crowded altogether out of life. There are other exercises which we could better afford to lose. Think of a world of human beings with no laughter—men and women wearing always and every where the same grave, serious, solemn faces, with no relaxing of the sternness on any occasion. Think of the laughter of childhood departing from the world, and the laughter of youth—how dull and dreary life would be!"

If Christ taught anything clearly he taught that joy is a duty, and it is the duty of every father and mother to create joy in the home. The twentieth-century home should be one of the happiest homes in the world. It is all nonsense to talk about there not being any more real "home life" in America because of the way families seem to herd together in flats and apartment houses and long brick rows in our cities. A woman and a mother with the real home instinct will make a real home in any environment, a joyous home, a home that will be home for the spirit. One of the happiest families I ever knew lived a whole year in two connecting tents out in Colorado. I never heard more or merrier laughter than there was in that home, and the real home spirit was there. An old seafaring man of my acquaintance, whose love for his wife was as true and tender when they were both beyond the allotted time of life as it was in the days of their courtship, was left alone the last three or four years of his life, and he used to say after his wife was taken from him:

"There's nothing I miss so much as mother's laugh. I used to miss it more than anything else when I was miles and months away from her at sea, and I miss it dreadfully now. If I could only hear mother laugh once more!"

It is a good thing for husbands and children to have a happy memory of "mother's laugh." Such a happy, wholesome memory is worth

much to a child when it is a child no more.

"Nothing is more beautiful than the merry bubbling laugh of childhood. It comes from the fountain of love and innocence in the child's heart." Isn't that true? I think that it is. Do let the children in your home laugh all they want to, and you "jine in" and laugh with them.—Selected.

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has recently been discovered. It bears a close resemblance to the malaria germ. To free the system from disease germs, the most effective remedy is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Guaranteed to cure all diseases due to malaria poison and constipation. 25c. The Wiley Pharmacy.

Electrification of St. Clair Tunnel.

The announcement has been given out by the Grand Trunk Railway System that arrangements have been made for the adoption of electric traction in the St. Clair Tunnel, the contract for which has been awarded to the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, the work to be started at once and brought to completion as quickly as possible. The system that will be adopted is known as the alternating current system with overhead conductors—the conductors in the interior of the tunnel being placed upon the walls, and in the railway yards they will be supported by steel bridges. The trains will be operated by alternating current locomotives, capable of hauling a passenger on the grade at the rate of 20 to 25 miles an hour, and a freight train of 1000 tons at the rate of 10 miles an hour. The interior of the tunnel and the yards on both the United States and Canada sides of the St. Clair River will be lighted by electricity from the power that will be generated in the extensive power house that it will be necessary to erect.

The length of the tunnel proper is 6,025 feet, and of the open portals or approaches, 5,603 feet additional, or more than two miles in all, one of the longest sub-marine tunnels in the world. It is a continuous iron tube, about nineteen feet, ten inches in diameter, put together in sections as the work of boring proceeds and finally bolted together, the total weight of the iron aggregating 56,000,000 pounds.

The work was commenced in September, 1888, and it was opened for freight traffic in October, 1891; a little more than three years being required for its completion. Passenger trains began running through it December 7, 1891. It cost \$2,700,000.

Luckiest Man in Arkansas.

"I'm the luckiest man in Arkansas," writes H. L. Stanley, of Bruno, "since the restoration of my wife's health after five years of continuous coughing and bleeding from the lungs; and I owe my good fortune to the world's greatest medicine, Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which I know from experience will cure consumption if taken in time. My wife improved with first bottle and twelve bottles completed the cure." Cures the worst coughs and colds or money refunded. At All Druggists. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Flowers on Hats.

Flowers are as much in evidence on the more elaborate winter hats as they were on the hats of last summer. Camellias are very smart and are seen on many expensive models. An odd but effective hat was of white moire in the popular low-crowned sailor shape. It was set on a high bandeau of white tulle ruffles, and had an ample scarf of tulle around the crown. Directly in front, near the edge of the brim, were set two exquisite camellias, one of white kid and the other pink muslin. There were green leaves to set the blossoms off, and from them extended a long Paradise plume, white, touched with yellow.

Vogue of Gray.

This is a pale gray season and pale gray veils are immensely popular. They are thin as gauze and are finished with a wide band of silk around the edge. That is one style of veil; another is the pale gray chiffon veil, with silk dots embroidered all over it, and the third is the gray pattern veil with lace flowers set in and a very elaborate finish around the edge. This veil is expensive, but the others, which are often quite as effective, can be bought at a very moderate sum. The thinner the veil the better, for it is intended only as a trifle to set off the complexion rather than to shade it.

GOOD TO THE SOLDIERS.

What the Government Does for Their Care, Comfort and Amusement.

"Moved by the many suggestions that have been made by individual writers for the cure of desertions in the army," said Inspector General Burton, "the government has made great efforts, at vast expense, in the last five years to ameliorate the condition of the soldier in respect to his living, dress, enjoyments, comforts and contentment."

"It has constructed for him barracks luxurious in their appointment compared to the housing of the armies of other civilized countries throughout the world; it has provided in these barracks air space in dimension equal to the demands dictated by the best scientific thought; it has given him spring beds, mattresses, pillows, sheets and pillow cases; it has provided him with toilets and baths of the most modern manufacture and much superior in general appearance and effect to similar necessities enjoyed by people in middle life; it has provided spacious reading rooms, supplied with newspapers and books, calculated to cater to the soldier's taste; it has bettered the amount and quality of his clothing; it is to-day supplying him with the largest variety and best quality of food that is given to any army, and at many of the large posts it has provided magnificent exchange buildings, not a few of which have swimming tanks and gymnastiums thoroughly equipped for athletic exercises. It has made the demands of discipline and authority over the soldier, in conformity with the spirit of the age, mild compared to what it was 20 years ago; it sends the uneducated soldier to school and gives the partially educated every advantage of an extended education; it has provided outdoor amusements for him in the way of athletic games, and it has, in fact, accomplished everything to make him contented and to cause him to live out his enlistment, with one exception. It has failed to provide an adequate punishment for the crime of desertion."

DOINGS IN THEIR HOUSE.

One Woman Who Triumphed Because She Acted in a Sensible Manner.

Once there was a wise woman who permitted her husband to smoke wherever he chose in the house, and who did not object if he struck matches on the woodwork or dropped ashes on the floor, relates the Chicago Tribune. Eventually the man began going downtown nights and otherwise absenting himself from home. Did the woman weep? Did she repine? Not any. She did not even go and tell her mother about it. She sat down and thought for a moment and decided upon a course of action.

Next time her husband struck a match on the woodwork she told him he mustn't do that any more—that she wasn't going to have her house looking like a barn; and when he dropped ashes on the floor she advised him not to do that, as it was too much bother cleaning up after him, and she intended that her house should be neat and well kept. Then, finally, she said he mustn't smoke in the house, as it scented the curtains and violated the atmosphere, and she didn't want her house to smell like a tobacco shop.

So ever since then the man has stayed at home continuously, except while at work, just to show her that he has as much to say about what shall be done in that house as she has.

WHAT HARD WATER DOES.

The hard water used for drinking purposes in many places causes the deposit of calcareous matter in the kidneys and bladder, producing the agonizing and dangerous diseases known as Gravel and Stone. Cold, excessive use of stimulants, bad and irregular feeding, and other causes also, induce Disorders of the Kidneys.

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